

Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Mfume wherein he resigns as a Member of the House of Representatives effective February 18, 1996.

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Gold Medal for Ruth and Billy Graham: House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2657, to award a congressional gold medal to Ruth and Billy Graham—clearing the measure for the President.

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Extension of Remarks: It was made in order that all Members shall have the privilege for the legislative day of today to extend their remarks and to include extraneous material in that section of the Record entitled "Extensions of Remarks".

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Resignations—Appointments: It was made in order that, notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Monday, February 26, 1996, the Speaker and the Minority Leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of February 28.

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Adjournment Authority: It was made in order that when the House adjourns on the calendar day of Friday, February 2, 1996 (legislative day of Thursday, February 1, 1996), it stand adjourned until 8 p.m. on Tuesday, February 6, 1996, unless the House sooner receives a message from the Senate transmitting its concurrence in H. Con. Res. 141, in which case the House shall stand adjourned pursuant to that concurrent resolution.

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Recess: House recessed at 10:38 p.m. and reconvened at 12:01 a.m.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H1196.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H1153–54, H1179, H1182, H1184, H1195–96, H1197, and H1199–H1200.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and, pursuant to the previous order of the House, adjourned at 12:01 a.m. until Tuesday, February 6.

Committee Meetings

PUBLIC UTILITY REGULATORY POLICIES ACT—INCREASINGLY COMPETITIVE ELECTRICITY MARKETS

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held an oversight hearing on the Public Util-

ity Regulatory Policies Act and its Role in Increasingly Competitive Electricity Markets. Testimony was heard from Representative Stearns; the following officials of the Department of Energy: Charles Curtis, Deputy Secretary; and Elizabeth Moler, Chair, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; and public witnesses.

BOSNIA—PEACE WITH JUSTICE

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on Prospects for Peace with Justice in Bosnia. Testimony was heard from John Shattuck, Assistant Secretary, Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, Department of State.

SOCIAL SECURITY GUARANTEE ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule providing for the consideration in the House of H.R. 2924, to guarantee the timely payment of Social Security benefits in March 1996. The bill shall be debatable for 1 hour. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit. The motion to recommit may include instructions only if offered by the Minority Leader or his designee. Testimony was heard from Chairman Archer and Representative Gibbons.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

Joint Meetings

TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPETITION AND DEREGULATION ACT

Conferees on Wednesday, January 31, agreed to file a conference report on S. 652, to provide for a pro-competitive, deregulatory national policy framework designed to accelerate rapidly private sector deployment of advanced telecommunications and information technologies and services to all Americans by opening all telecommunications markets to competition.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1996

Senate

No meetings are scheduled.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee, to hold hearings to examine the employment-unemployment situation for January, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.